

## Interview Summary

Application No.  
**09/129,106**

Applicant(s)  
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Examiner  
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Date of Interview May 3, 1999

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☒ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☒ Yes ☐ No. If yes, brief description:

The applicant demonstrated the invention with a variety of files and photographs.

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-26

Identification of prior art discussed:

All the references cited in the office action

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

We discussed amending the claims to highlight the patentable subject matter. We suggested the applicant send in a formal amendment with the discussed changes for review and consideration. The main features discussed were the blocker being in the plane of the eye, and said eye having a gap separating the eye from the hook shaft. The applicant taught the usefulness and applicability of the disclosed invention.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.